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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: **AKIRA DATE AND MARIKO YAMADA**  
FOR: **SERVER, SOFTWARE, AND SYSTEM FOR DATA DELIVERY**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Request for Priority to claim priority date of January 15, 2004.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

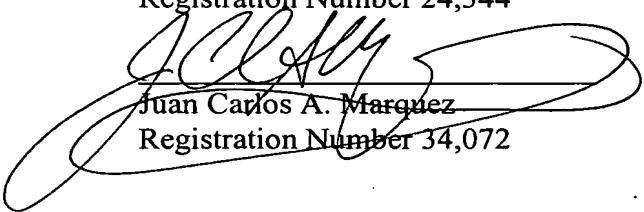
Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of January 15, 2004, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2004-007461.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2004-007461 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicants. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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